

Memorandum recollection on Dec 4, 1985 of
telephone conversation on January 13, 1969
with Francois Picard

Picard was born in Viet Nam to
a French father and Vietnamese mother.
After WWII he was stationed in Japan
and got into serious trouble with the
US military because he wished to
marry a Japanese girl. Ultimately
he did marry her and was separated
from the military service (dishonorable
discharge ???).

He and his wife came back to the
U.S. (settling in NYC at some
point). They had several children.

Picard got a free-lance job as
interpreter for French men in the
oil business who were en route to
Dallas.

During his travel with
they stopped in Chicago
same time that JFK
that city. In the
hotel room at the
Picard opened his closet
and was astounded
find in the closet a

It was only on 11/22
began to suspect that
there had been a plot to
Chicago and to a
the crime, with the
his possession.

On returning to NYC
unwillingly obliged
to the point where
to leave his apartment
because the breeder.
He stayed at home, with
the children and a
housework.

Francois Beard
35-36

Monday
1/13/69

7:10 pm



Nov. 66 or 67 life

From 224-225

Change dark to light in
color of hand



762-9406 10:15 pm.

Tokyo

Hotel on Life card

He lived next-door
Was service-man's
Hotel

in an apt owned by
ultra-rightist,
Tojo who was criminal